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Dedication



Prairie City Bandstand

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, dedicate this annual to the people of Prairie City, as a means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the construction of our new gymnasium. We are also grateful for their loyal support in all of our school activities. We definitely feel that the school and the community are equally a part of each other, and we trust that we will continue to have their support, co-operation and interest for many years to come.



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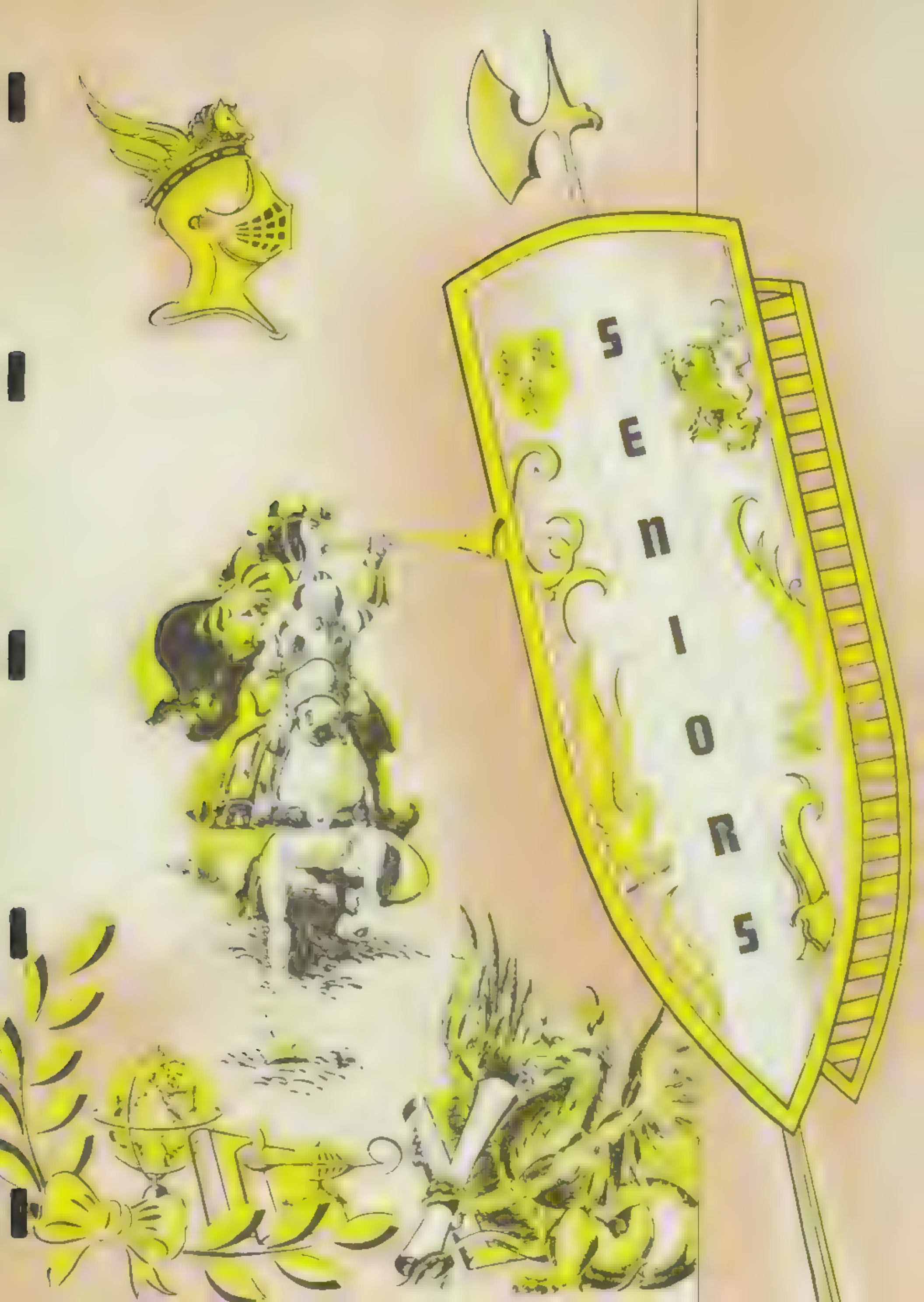
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 Will- - - - -Eunice Enyart
 Ronald Vande Lune
 Larry Beaver
 Annual Artists- - - - -Regina Sanger
 Mildred Pulver
 Bob Jennings
 Larry Beaver
 Athletics- - - - -Mona Van Steenbergen
 Max Van Horn
 Dwight Churchill
 Music- - - - -Mona Van Steenbergen
 Esther Jabaa
 Larry Beaver
 Dramatics- - - - -Laura French
 Esther Jabaa
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 Letter Club- - - - -Doris Booth
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 Regina Sanger
 Duane Clark
 Ronald Vande Lune
 Lowell Frazer
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President



Robert Jennings
"Bobby Jim"

"By diligence he wins
his way."

Football- - - - 1-2-3-4
Basketball- - - 1-2- 4
Baseball- - - - 1-2-3-4
Letter Club- - -1-2-3-4
Quartette- - - - -2
Mixed Chorus- - - 1- - - -
Annual Staff- - - - 3

Vice-President



Eunice Enyart "Dimples"
"Men annoy me but I
like to be annoyed."
Basketball- - - 1-2-3-4
Glee Club- - - - -2-3-4
Class Play- - - - - 3
Cheer Leader- - - 2
Letter Club- - - -2-3-4
Sec't. & Treas.- -
Pep Club- - - - - 3-4
Photo Club- - - - 2
Paper Staff- - - - - 4

Sec't. and Treas.



Mona Van Steenbergen
"Van"

"Basketball is her mid-
dle name, ask anyone
they'll say the same."
Basketball- - - 1-2-3-4
Letter Club- - -1-2-3-4
Pep Club- - - - - 3-4
Photo Club- - - - 2
Glee Club- - - -1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus- - 1-2-3
Band- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Sax Quartet- - - 1
Pianist- - - - - 2-3-4
Sextet- - - - - 3
Sec. & Treas.- - - - 4

MCITC

"A thing is not a thing if it is not doing well."



Dwight Churchill "Sunner"
 "Guys like me happen to the
 best of families."
 Basketball- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Baseball- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Football- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Paper Staff- - - - -3
 Letter Club- - - - -2-3-4
 Glee Club- - - - -1-2
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -1-2
 Mechanics Club- - - - -2
 Vice President- - - - -2



Ronald Bales "Senator"
 "Why does everybody hurry?
 Take me- - I never worry."
 Basketball- - - - -1-2-3
 Baseball- - - - -1-2-3



Regina Sanger "Butch"
 "Dark hair, sparkling eyes,
 and a merry humor."
 Glee Club- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -2-3
 Paper Staff- - - - -4
 At Mitchellville
 Class Play- - - - -3
 All State Chorus- - - - -3
 Trio- - - - -3
 Mixed Quartet- - - - -3
 Sextet- - - - -3
 Madrigals- - - - -3



Laura BeDe French "Frenchie"
 "My silent tongue gives me
 time to think."
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Pep Club- - - - -3-4
 Needle Club- - - - -2
 Paper Staff- - - - -4



Duane Clark "Sweed"
 "He seems quiet, but don't
 let him fool you."
 Basketball- - - - -1-3-4
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Baseball- - - - -1



Robert Patterson "Bob"
 "Much study is weariness to
 the flesh that's why I'm al-
 ways tired."
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Football- - - - -1
 Basketball Manager- -1
 Paper Staff- - - - -4
 Photo Club- - - - -2
 Football Manager- - - -2



Gene Vande Lune "Dutch"
 "Just give me an opportunity."
 Baseball- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Football- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Letter Club- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Paper Staff- - - - -1-2-3-4



Dwight Kennedy "KC"
 "Short and cute and clever
 to boot."
 Baseball- - - - -1
 Sec't. & Treas.- - - - -3
 Glee Club- - - - -1-2
 Quartette- - - - -3
 Paper Staff- - - - -3
 Art Club- - - - -2
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Annual Staff- - - - -3



Shirley Walker "Percy"
 "There is absolutely nothing
 like Percy."
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Needle Club- - - - -2
 Art Club- - - - -2
 Pep Club- - - - -3-4



Esther Jahaaf "Cupid"
 "Love works overtime."
 Glee Club- - - - -3
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -3
 Pep Club- - - - -3-4



Lowell Frater "Speck"
 "Black hair, merry smile,
 talking, talking, all the
 -hile."
 Basketball- - - - -1
 Baseball- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Glee Club- - - - -1
 Mechanics Club- - - - -2



Ray McFadden "Fadvent"
 "Let's away with books and
 have some fun."
 Football- - - - -1
 Basketball- - - - -1
 Class President- - - - -3
 Glee Club- - - - -1-2
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -1-2



Mary Lou Albright "LuLu"
"Scatterbrain, but I can be serious."

Sec't. and Treas.- - 1
Glee Club- - - - - 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 2
Class Play- - - - - 3
Paper Staff- - - - - 3-4
Photo Club- - - - - 2
Pep Club- - - - - 3
Annual Staff- - - - - 3



Max Van Horn "Tony"
"Tis better to be out of this world than out of your head."

Football- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Basketball- - - - - 1-2-3
Baseball- - - - - 1-2-3
Photo Club- - - - - 2



Meredith Van Zee "Van Zee"
"Pored of education."

Glee Club- - - - - 1-
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 1-
Quartette- - - - - 1
Baseball- - - - - 1



Mildred Pulver "Joanie"
"A likeable girl with likeable ways."

Glee Club- - - - - 4
Needle Club- - - - - 2
Pep Club- - - - - 3
Paper Staff- - - - - 3
Annual Staff- - - - - 3



Doris Booth "Hefty"
"A quiet, good-natured, hard working member of the class."
Basketball- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Pep Club- - - - - 3-4

Ronald Vande Lune "Van"
"School is such a bother."
Baseball- - - - - 1-
Basketball- - - - - 1-
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 1-
Glee Club- - - - - 1-





Jim Welcher "Welcho"
 "Whoever invented war
 should have finished."
 Mechanics Club- - - - -2
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -



Mary Lou Helm "Lou"
 "With a smile on her face
 She's seen every place."
 Glee Club- - - - -2-4
 Band- - - - -
 Pep Club- - - - -
 Headie Club- - - - -2
 Class Play- - - - -3



Laverna Rouwenhorst "Shorty"
 "Short and sweet and always
 neat."
 Basketball- - - - -
 Paper Staff- - - - -
 Letter Club- - - - -
 Pep Club- - - - -
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -2
 Glee Club- - - - -
 Class President- - - 1



Larry Beaver
 "I like my girls new
 has such a few."
 Basketball- - - - -1-2-3
 Baseball- - - - -1
 Band- - - - -
 Class Play- - - - -
 Mixed Chorus- - - - -1-2



Marilyn Knight "Mem"
 "The best way to make friends
 is to be one."
 Basketball- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Class President- - - 1-3
 Annual Staff- - - - -1
 Class Play- - - - -3
 Letter Club- - - - -2-3-4
 Pep Club- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Glee Club- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Band- - - - -1-2-3-4
 Editor of paper- - - - 3-4
 Paper Staff- - - - -2-3-4
 All-County B.B. Team- - -3
 Office Girl- - - - -3-4

CLASS PROPHECY

One fine spring day in the year of 1960, Old Mother Nature went out on the Plains to see what had happened to all of those clever, promising, little Plainsmen who had left her side some ten years hence. So she sat about and by a little discreet question here and a little indiscreet eavesdropping there she managed to find out what she wanted to know. The following notations are excerpts from her diary:

"I found Bob Patterson working for the 'Sleepy Mattress Company' in Omaha. He would test the new mattresses by sleeping on them."

"I proceeded on my journey and found that the Colorado State Fair was being held at Denver. I decided to tour Midway and whom should I find but Ronald Bales, owner of the 'Barney Bales' circus, giving his opening speech."

"I thought I might as well go on to California and see if any of those little Plainsmen might have strayed out there. Upon arrival I decided to see the big Pro Football game that was being held in Pasadena between the Los Angeles Rams and the Chicago Bears. The whistle blew and the kick-off was received by the star fullback Gene Vande Lune of Los Angeles who ran 85 yards for a touchdown."

"After the game I proceeded on to Hollywood. There I found Dwight Kennedy running a modeling agency. He was very busy keeping 'good figures' on hand. His most popular model, Regina Sanger, specializes in bathing suits."

"When I reached my hotel, the 'Bell Hop', Lowell Frazer escorted me to my room. After a good nights rest, the maid served my breakfast to me in bed."

"I then left for Arizona and while crossing the Mojave Desert I stopped to watch Larry Beaver trying to launch a 'Hocket Ship' but it refused to take off. With a few minor charges, the Hocket took off, and as far as I know it reached the moon safely."

"I then went on my way and finally reached Arizona. I was a mite hungry so I stopped in a swank restaurant in Phoenix called the "Greasy Spoon" which was operated by Mary Lou Helm. After a long chat with Mary Lou she served me a delicious dinner of Vichyssoise and Roquefort cheese. She informed me that Doris Booth was vacationing at a near by ranch, so I paid Doris a visit."

"Then I left for Ft. Worth, Texas but my old car conked out and I was forced to stay at a big fruit ranch which, to my astonishment, was owned and operated by Meredith Van Zee. After a breakfast and dinner of grapefruit I decided to try and get to Ft. Worth where I could get something to eat besides grapefruit."

"A filling station was my first stop. Much to my surprise I saw Esther Jabaal, the wife of the station owner."

"My next destination was Stillwater, Oklahoma, where, I had been told, two of the Plainsmen were teaching in Oklahoma A. & M. Sure enough, there I found Mona Van Steertbergen in charge of the music department, and Marilyn Knight teaching physics."

"I started out for the Ozarks in Arkansas because I thought some of these Plainsmen might be hiding in some of the hills down there. I was surely surprised to find Ronald Vande Lune raising 'Razor-Back' hogs."

"I boarded a plane in Little Rock, destined for Indianapolis where the National Championship Auto Races were being held. Whom should I find but Ray McFadden and Jim Welcher competing in the five - hundred mile event."

"The following day found me in Detroit, Michigan where I found Tony Van Horn, a salesman for the General Motors Co. While visiting with Tony, he informed me that Duane Clark operated a large cereal mill in Battle Creek, and offered to drive me there in his new Chevrolet. We toured Duane's mill and had a nice chat with his secretary, Laura Belle French."

"Then we left Battle Creek, destined for Chicago. By this time my shoes were getting tair, and I was badly in need of new ones. I went to Marshall Field's shoe store and they should wait on me but Laverne Rodenhorst. After purchasing a pair of shoes from Laverne I decided to attend the International Livestock Show, which was being held. I got there just in time to see Dwight Chase ill carry away the honors in the market division."

"I then started on my last lap home. My plane landed in Newton and I decided to get my bus ticket before leaving around the town. Approaching the ticket window I saw Shirley Walker, the cashier."

"After a short chat with Shirley, I decided to do a little window shopping. Who should I run into but the former Mrs. Albert. Mary informed me that she and her husband resided in Newton. I gave Mary an account of her former classmates and asked her if she knew where I could find Eunice Smart and her husband. She informed me that they were married and living on a farm just a few miles from Newton. She said she would be glad to drive me out there. When we arrived it was just about dinner time and Eunice invited us to stay. We had a nice visit with them and then I decided I had better be on my way."

"On our way back to town, we saw a sign which read, 'Gopher Farm, Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert'. We thought we might, by some chance, find the former Mildred Gilbert. Sure enough, as we drove into the yard, Mildred came out to greet us. Our stay was short, because I had to catch my bus."

After I turned the bus I looked back over my notes, and was pleased with the accomplishments of the Plainsmen.

Senior Class History

In the latter part of August, 1946, the door of the P. C. High School swung open to admit the new class of freshmen to begin four years of toil. The members of the class included Mary Anderson, Ronald Barnes, Larry Beaver, Virgil Beertle, Virginia Best, Wile Smith, Wright Churchhill, Doree Clark, Marlene Roberts, Earl Wagner, Laura Brown, Harriet Gertsma, Marlene Graves, Bill Harrison, Marlene Harrison, Esther Jabari, Martha Jack, Robert Jenkins, Dwight Johnson, Shirley Lou McBride, Ray Morrison, Ted Parker, Robert Patterson, John Parker, Mildred Pulver, Audrey Rorila, Mattie Rorila, Laverne Rodenhorst, Verline Sanger, John Spetselaar, Anna Marie Lure, Harold Van der Wael, Anna Mae Van der Wael, Marjorie Van der Wael, Max van der Wael, Mary Van der Wael, Meredith Van Zee, Shirley Walker, and Jim Webster. The sponsor was Mildred Bowen.

During the four year period we lost the following members: Doree Porter, Virgil Beertle, Marlene Harrison, Martha Jack, Shirley Martin, Audrey Rorila, John Spetselaar, Harriet Gertsma, Marlene Van der Wael, Virginia Best, Ted Parker, Marlene Rorila, Bill Harrison, Marlene Anne Graves, and Anna Mae van der wael. During our sophomore year Mary Lou Helm and Marilyn Knight joined our class.

On the nights of November 11 and 12, 1946, we presented our Junior Class Play entitled "High Pressure Homer", which was under the direction of Mr. Dolmetch.

On the night of April 21, 1947, we entertained twenty-seven seniors and the faculty and spouses at a Junior-Senior Banquet in the P. C. Methodist Church basement with "Mexican" as our theme. The girls were in formal attire and the boys in smart business suits.

On the night of May 4, 1950, we presented our senior play, "Strictly Formal" under the direction of Mr. Dolmetch.

On May 25th twenty-six seniors attired in caps and gowns walked forward to receive their long awaited and much worked for diplomas and marched onward to take their places in the world of today.

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby establish this to be our last will and testament!

I, Lowell Frazer, will my piano to Patty Roberts, who could give it some use.

I, Ronald Vande Lune, will my ability to slide corners to Marvin Van Puersem.

I, Gene Vande Lune, will my winning ways with women to Dwain Bos who would like to have some of Gene's charms.

I, Mary Albright, will my hope chest to Bettye Headlee, who will be in need of one.

I, Laura Belle French, will my quietness to Bob Warner; my won't the school be quiet?

I, Mona Van Steenberg, will my height to Keith Thornton, whose wise cracks need some protection.

I, Regina Sanger, will my ability to draw to all of the school artists.

I, Ronald Eales, will my schoolastic ability to Darwin Ruggless.

I, Mary Lou Helm, will my place in the restaurant to anyone who wants it.

I, Laverna Rouwenhorst, will my basketball ability to June Jennings.

I, Dwight Kennedy, will my ring to Jean Thompson?????

I, Bob Patterson, will my ability to roller skate to Bob Vander Zyl, who is badly in need of it.

I, Dwight Churchill, will my ability to hit the hoop to the "Cinderella Boys."

I, Bob Jennings, will the presidency of the Senior class to some unfortunate Junior.

I, Meredith Van Lee, will my pickup to the Verwer twins who are badly in need of one.

I, Marilyn Knight, will my speed in shorthand to Betty Jo Osborn.

I, Larry Beaver, will my ability to write 3,000 word themes to some unfortunate student.

I, Max Van Horn, will my spot light to all would-be lovers lane disturbers.

Jim Weather and Ray McFadden leave their places at "Scoop's" to any eligible members of the Freshman class.

I, Dwane Clark, will my car to some unfortunate under classman.

Shirley Walker and Esther Jabaai will their ability to talk in the halls to some meek freshmen. My won't things liven up again.

I, Mildred Pulver, will my accuracy in typing to Bill Timmons.

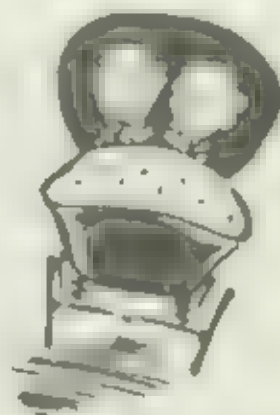
Enice Bryant wills her dimples to anyone who would like to have them.

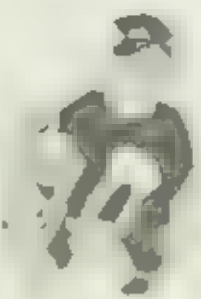
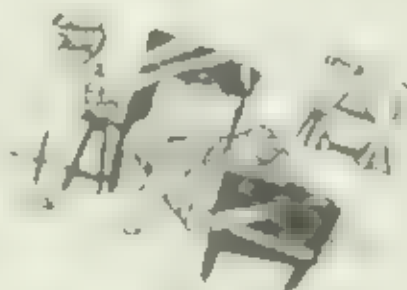
I, Doris Booth, will my saddle to next year's post guard.

To this last will and testament, we, the senior class of 1950, do hereby place our sign and seal this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1950.



Teacher
I know!









We Work

We Study

The Junior class carried on in their usual cheerful manner. To start the ball rolling we elected the following officers:

President. Dick Thompson
 Vice-President. Betty Jo Osborn
 Secretary & Treasurer. Darwin Ruggles
 Sponsor. Mrs. Slings

When we started this year there were twenty-one members in our class. By the middle of the year we had lost four members, Thelma Patterson, Jean Brandt, Jean Junge and Delores Vander Leest. Joe Sprout was absent at the semester.

The night of December 8 we presented our play "Here Comes The Bride" directed by Mrs. Brunckhorst. It was a great success.

We took over the concession stand during the football games to raise the money for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Third Row: Max Kain, Loren Verwers, Bill Timmons, Melvin Wick-
 er, Lawrence Verwers, Darwin Ruggles, Robert French.

Osborn, Lorena Roorda, Pete Meyers.
 First Row: Elva Lou Furnoy, Marjorie Birkenholz, Bettye Headlee,
 Joyce Jabari, Gladys Roberts. Joe Sprouse was ab-
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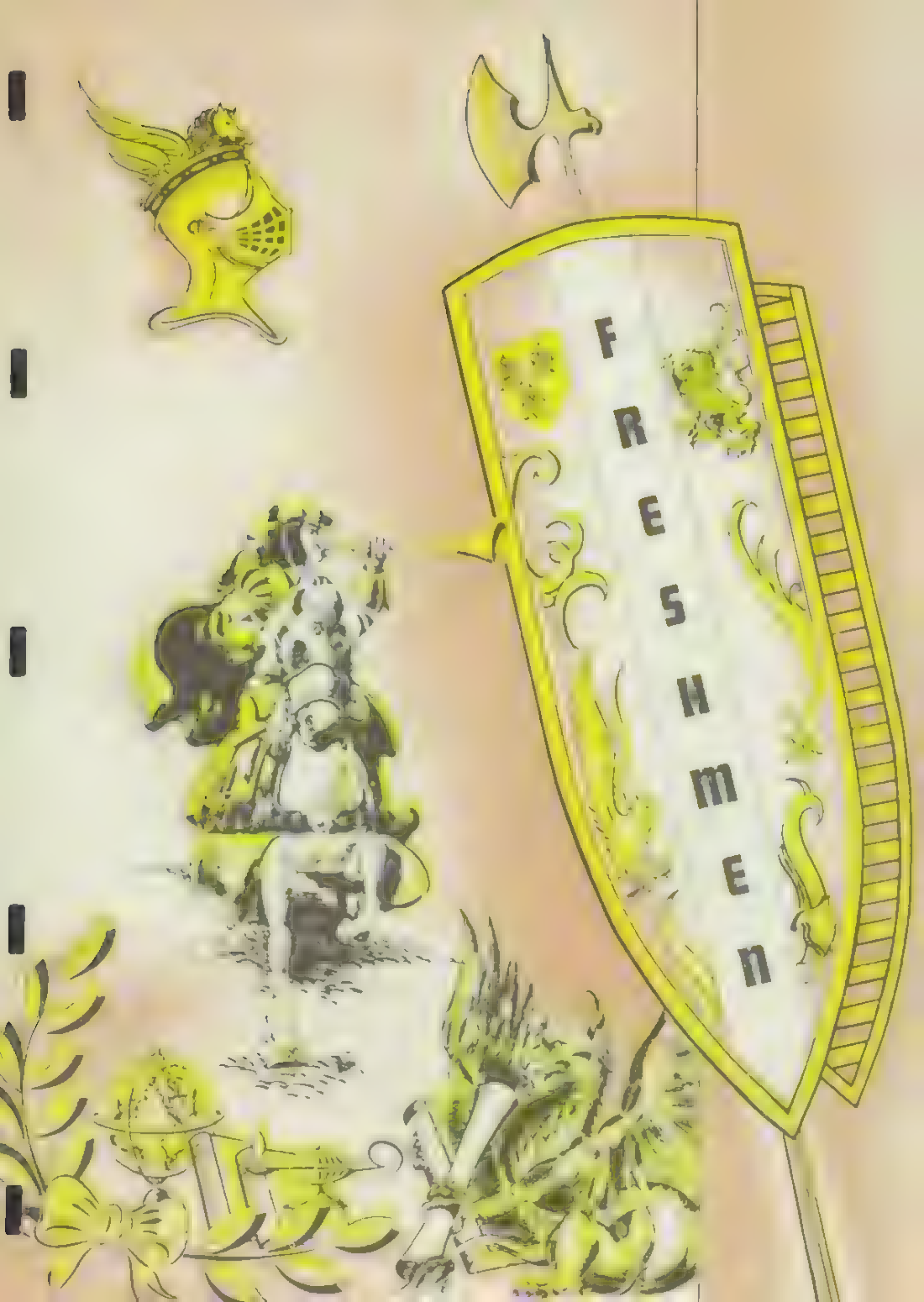
...re back and ... but not quite as green as last year.
 ... and we will be looking forward to being upper-

At the first of the year we elected the following officers:

President.	Lowell Williams
Vice President.	Bob Warrar
Secretary.	Herbert Walker
Treasurer.	Marvin Van Pearsen

...ent, Bob Warrar, to our class this year.







FRESHMAN

On September 5, 1949, twenty-two "bashful" Freshmen wandered in the doors of Prairie City High School. During the first six-weeks we lost Robert Patterson, Delbert Sloan and Donald Samson.

The following class officers were elected:

President.	Keith Thornton
Vice President.	Hubert Churchill
Secretary and Treasurer.	Bob Vander
Sponsor.	Mr. Silvey

Seventh & Eighth



We Relax—We Get Into Mischief

Third Row: Jerry Vander Schel, Jimmie McCauley, Carrol Hall,
 Duaine Hollrah.

Second Row: Mrs. Schakel, Daniel Trunnell, David Root, Max Caldwell,
 Marjorie Van Dyk, Judy Shutt, Nona Mae Emerson,
 and Sandra Hollrah.

First Row: Lila Steerhoek, Margaret McFadden, Beverly Messmaker,
 Margaret Notenboom, Doris Trunnell, Janet Hollrah,
 and Jackie Sparks. Ronald Telfer and Lowell Clark
 were absent the day this picture was taken.



Third & Forth



Fifth & Sixth



Primary



First & Second





Football Team



The football team finished the season with a very successful record, 28 victories and 2 losses. Their only two losses were in the county championship game, which was lost by a defeat by Woodside. The record for the past three years still stands at 28 victories and only two losses.

The Plainmen tied with Woodside for the top Central Six-Man League title. They were first in the county and the third best six man team in the state.

All of the boys were mentioned in the All-County selections. Gene Vande Lune made the first All-State team, with Bob Jennings on the Third All-State team, and Max Van Horn, Lionel Wiggins and Bill Timmons receiving honorable mentions on All-State.

P. C.	60	Kellogg	0	P. C.	38	Bondurant	0
P. C.	12	Woodside	26	P. C.	33	Monroe	20
P. C.		Woodside		P. C.		James	14
P. C.		Urbandale	22	P. C.	49	Mitchellville	0

Third row: Coach Alway, Donald Hunsicker, Bob Warner, Larry Jennings, Marvin Brubaker, and Bob Vander Zyl.
 Second row: Gary Timmons, Lionel Wiggins, Dick Timmons, Duane Clark, Pete Myers, and Hubert Churchill.
 First row: Dwight Churchill, Max Van Horn, Gene Vande Lune, Bob Jennings, Bill Timmons, and Lionel Wiggins.

Girls Basketball Team



The Prairie City Girls' Basketball team proved to be successful this year. They had a record of 18 wins and 7 losses. The team showed steady improvements and good playing. Scoring honors were shared by Mona Van Steenberg, Faye De Reus, Gladys Roberts, and Patty Taylor. These forwards averaged 51.9 points per game and Marilyn Knight, Elnora Rouwenhorst, Doris Booth, and Eunice Enyart held the opponents to 40.17 points per game. Coach Silvey and his team completed the season with a record of 18 wins and 7 losses. Mona Van Steenberg was named the most valuable player at the end of the season.

P. C. - 51	Kellogg	24	P. C. - 46	Slater	47
P. C. - 60	Urbandale	37	P. C. - 57	Knoxville	36
P. C. - 61	Mingo	40	P. C. - 45	Monroe	32
P. C. - 47	Runnells	49	P. C. - 46	Runnells	59
P. C. - 53	Mitchellville	45	P. C. - 67	Mingo	42
P. C. - 67	Kellogg	32	P. C. - 50	Colfax	52
P. C. - 32	Lynnville	29	P. C. - 37	Knoxville	55
P. C. - 48	Monroe	36	P. C. - 46	Mitchellville	34

TOURNAMENT PLAY

The girls played three games in the County Tournament this year. They played against the first place team, Colfax, and lost. This gave us second place rating in the tournament.

They went to Maltourne to play in the Sectional Tournament. They played against the first place team, after losing to Colfax. Van Cleve was their first victim, 50-32. They then pushed past Colfax 44-34. After that, they played against the second place team, 44-39.

Runnells, their first District opponent, proved fatal. After fighting to the limit, they lost by a 45-17 score. However, they were able to bring home the Consolation trophy.

Back Row: Elnora Rouwenhorst, Faye De Reus, Patty Taylor, Rosemary Hanel, Nellie Harris, Joyce Sanderson, Ardis Van Peurse, and Gladys Roberts.

Front Row: Eunice Enyart, Doris Booth, Marilyn Knight, Mona Van Steenberg, and Faye De Reus. Their mascot is Kay Silvey.

Boys Basketball Team



The Prairie City boys boasted a fine season record of ten wins and seven defeats.

The Plainsmen were sidelined by a severe cold during the Mingo five, 29-42.

In the Sectional Tournament, which was held at the gymnasium, the P. C. quintet fell before Colfax in the first round.

Graduating from the squad are Gene Vande Lune, Duane Clark and Lowell Frazer.

is very bright with a fine record. Dick Thompson, Pete Myers and Lowell Frazer.

P. C. - 24	Kellogg	24	P. C. - 46	Mingo	51
P. C. - 23	Urbantale	20	P. C. - 29	Colfax	35
P. C. - 21	Mingo	20	P. C. - 57	Mitchellville	46
P. C. - 35	Runnells	25	P. C. - 29	Lynnville	42
P. C. - 45	Mitchellville	24	P. C. - 30	Sully	38
P. C. - 34	Kellogg	22			
P. C. - 26	Lynnville	40			
P. C. - 39	Monroe	29			
	P. C. - 30	Colfax			

Back Row: Coach Silvey, Gary Timmons, Dwaine Bos, Duane Clark, Arthur Van Ryswyk and Bob Vanier Zyl.

Front Row: Dwight Churchill, Dick Thompson, Pete Myers, Lowell Frazer, Wiggins and Gene Vande Lune. Donald Hunsicker and Lowell Frazer were absent the day this picture was taken.

Baseball Team



The baseball team was not organized when this annual was printed, but the outlook for the team is very bright.

Last year proved very successful for the P. C. nine, as they won 7 games and lost 3. For the second consecutive year Prairie City was host to the Sectional Tournament, and waded their way through to the final game by defeating North High of Des Moines and Colfax. They met East High of Des Moines in the final game which proved fatal.

Back Row: Coach Silvey, Keith Thornton, Arthur Van Ryswyk, Larry Jennings, Hubert Churchill, Ronald Heimstra, and Bob Vander Zyl.

Front Row: Gary Timmons, Dwaine Bos, Lionel Wigzins, Dwight Churchill, Lowell Wigzins, Gene Vanie Lure, Pete Myers, and Dick Thompson.
Bob Jennings and Lowell Frazer were absent at the time this picture was taken.

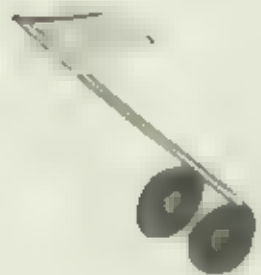




Girls Glee Club



The Girls Glee Club, under the direction of their advisor, Mrs. [Name], has been very successful in their performances. They have given several concerts throughout the year, and their songs have been well received by the audience. The club members are all talented singers and musicians, and they have worked hard to perfect their skills. They have also participated in various school activities and have represented the school in several competitions. The Girls Glee Club is a proud member of the school community and we are proud of their achievements.



Band



The band is composed of both grade and high school students. Mr. [Name] has been a great deal in making this organization successful. We have played at [Name] meetings and at some of the home [Name] games. The band has also performed at the annual program and is looking forward to [Name].

Mixed Chorus



The Mixed Chorus is composed of a combination of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. We organized during the middle of the year and are working on numbers for contest.

Pep Club



The Pep Club now consists of all the High School girls and boys who were interested in sports.

The officers elected were: President - Faye De Rudder, Vice-President - [Name], Secretary - Marjorie Birkenholtz, and Treasurer - [Name].

The club's main purpose is to encourage students to participate in sports. They send a letter through the [Name] room to keep track of [Name] earned by members during the year.

They also have a [Name] for the '49-'50 Basketball schedule on them. Mr. Harris, the Pep Club sponsor, purchased pom poms to use at home games in the cheering section which has been reserved for the pep club.

Four cheerleaders were elected: Jo Osborn, Betty Roberts and Joyce [Name]. The four have done a [Name] [Name].

Cheerleaders



Joyce Betty Jo Joann Patty



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Junior Class Play

On December 8, 1949, the Junior class presented the three act, comedy play, "Here Comes the Brides".

Madge Burns, Jimmy's sweetheart- - - - - Marjorie Birkenholz
Aunt Ellen Thompson, Bill's aunt- - - - - Gladys Roberts
Jimmy Took, a young bachelor- - - - - Bill Timmons
Bill Thompson, his buddy- - - - - Pete Myers
Mr. Oswald, a bill collector- - - - - Dick Thompson
Uncle Dan Took, Jimmy's wealthy uncle- - - - Darwin Ruggles
Peg Westfield, his ward- - - - - Faye DeReus
Mrs. Duvalle Sythe, an ambitious young woman- - Joyce Jataai
"Bubbles" Duvalle, her sister- - - - Delores Vander Leest
Lady Macbeth, a stranger from Green Gables- - Lorena Roorda
McDaniel, a nurse from Green Gables- - - - Lawrence Verwers

Jimmy Took, a young bachelor, needs a wife in a hurry to prove to his generous Uncle Dan that his monthly check for the support of Jimmy's misadventured scheming, three imitation brides appear---two of them men dressed as women and the other his sweetheart Madge Burns. The situation is even further complicated with the mysterious Lady Macbeth and nurse McDaniel from Green Gables.

Senior Class Play

On May 4, 1950, the Senior Class presented the three-act comedy, "Strictly Formal".

Jane, who hasn't a date for the banquet- - - - Regina Sanger
Sally, her best friend- - - - - Marilyn Knight
Agnes, maid of all work- - - - - Mildred Pulver
Andrew Cutler, Jane's father- - - - - Dwight Churchill
Nettie Cutler, Jane's mother- - - - - Eunice Enyart
Mr. Abern, a neighbor- - - - - Lowell Frazer
Jim, Sally's boy friend- - - - - Dwight Kennedy
Rose Tilton, who gets the mumps- - - - - Laverna Rouwenhorst
Josie, her kid sister- - - - - Shirley Walker
Mrs. Tilton, their mother- - - - - Doris Booth
Elroy, who likes to put the shot- - - - - Gene Van de Lue
George, whom Jane is sweet on- - - - - Bob Jennings
Marcia, a triple-threat from New York- - - - - Mona Van Steerhoven
Cindy Collins, a girl with ideas- - - - - Mary Al right
Marilyn, who is after Elroy- - - - - Laura French
Lt. Bob Cunningham- - - - - Bob Patterson

With the Senior Banquet only seven days away, Jane and Sally still have no dates--George and Jim haven't said a word. But their worries are only beginning, for Sally's house guest, Marcia, shares the man right after the other with the old "go-getter" tactics. That is, everyone except Elroy, who is constantly practicing the shot-put, but who isn't as dumb as he seems. Then the home-front girls get reinforcements, for Cindy arrives--horn, suit case, hatbox, and self. Cindy is a movie fan and ready to solve any problem on the basis of how Ginger Rogers landed Fred Astaire. By the time George and Marcia get back from the show, Cindy has Jane stretched out artistically on the sofa, rigged out in her mother's loveliest negligee, dead white, and apparently close to death! George is scared---till Marcia suggests that Jane has mumps! George beats it! But Cindy is not through fixing things. Her next venture collides with the alleged case of mumps. Then Elroy puts the shot into the prize peony bed, and what started as a mild worry about who dates whom to the Senior Banquet, becomes a war of Dads and Peonies, shot-puts, mumps, movies, and a heart-warming, laughter-crammed evening.

Features

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

During the month of November the students of the Prairie City High School along with the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades conducted a very successful magazine campaign. The seventh grade brought in the most money. The high salesman was Max Caldwell.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

During the course of the year we have had three assembly programs. At our first program we had a representative from the Bell Telephone Company who explained the use of Coaxial cables.

Our second program was conducted by Mr. Wilson from New Sharon, with his collection of phonographs. He started his collection several years ago as a hobby but has now developed it into a profession.

At our last program our guests were Rev. Lawrence Lacour, his wife Mildred, Lois Seasore and Leontine Ostlund. Rev. Lacour, who is a Methodist Evangelist, gave a talk on the problems of boys and girls. Mildred, Lea and Lois presented a short musical program.

Jokes

The little diamond sparkled beautifully as the newly-engaged girl held out her hand to show her ring to one of her old schoolmates.

"My," exclaimed the latter, "I'll bet all of your friends admire that."

"Yes," said the girl, "and three of them recognized it."

Fiance--"This is the second time I've had to post one my wedding. Do you think it's bad luck to do that?"

Best Man--"Not if you keep on doing it."

"Why, darling," exclaimed the pretty young wife's husband, "your face is quite red. Are you blushing?"

"Well, yes," she replied, "a strange man just asked me for a kiss."

"The nerve of him," he roared indignantly. "You slapped his face, I presume?"

"No, I couldn't. I was afraid of hitting my own."





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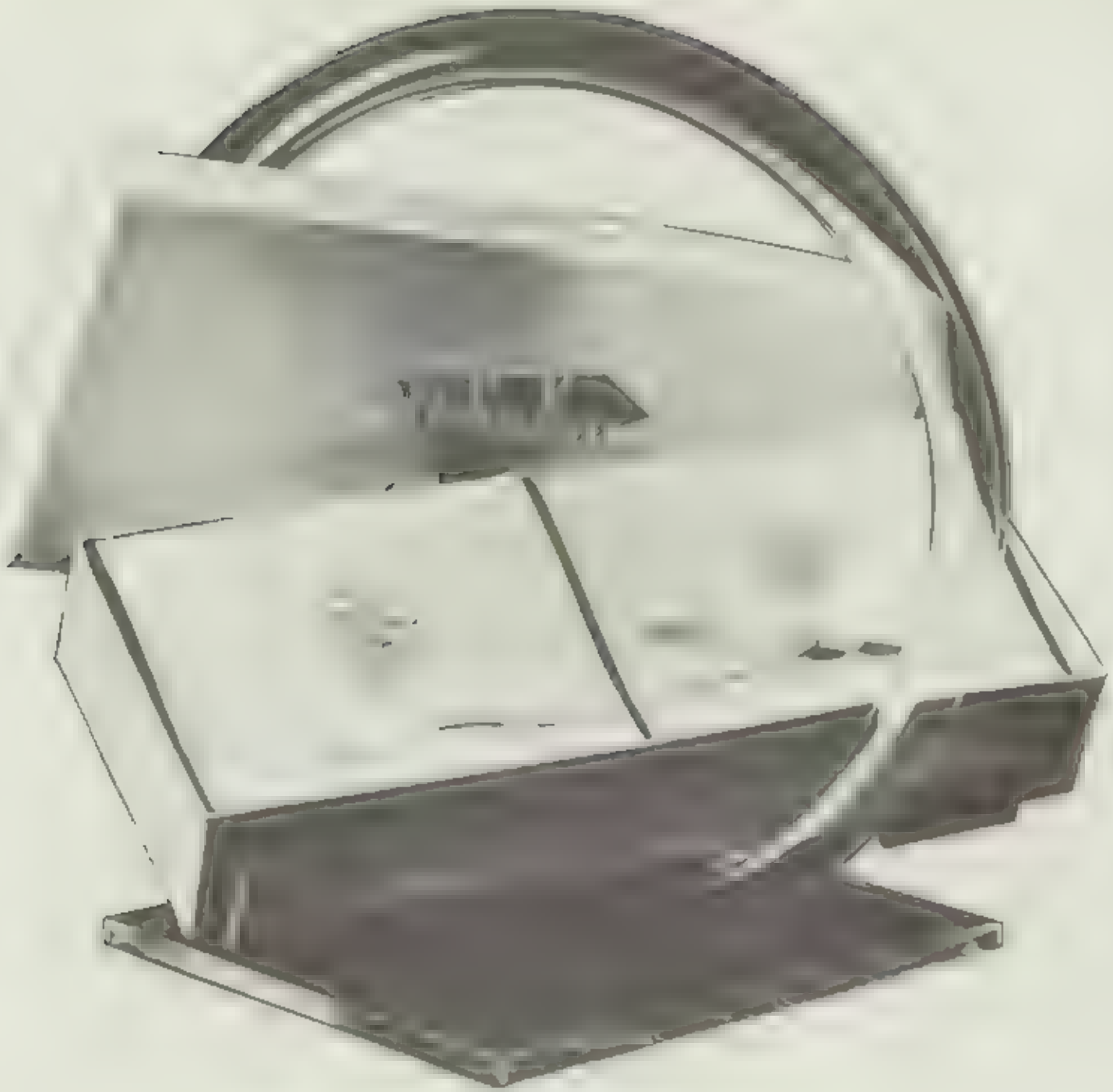
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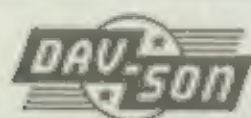
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